

**BANGALORE UNIVERSITY**

**M.A Political Science**

**H. C 3.6 OPEN ELECTIVE**  
**(To be decided by the students)**

**H.C. 3.6 A:** *Indian Politics Today: Issues, Challenges and Debates*

or

**H.C. 3.6 B:** *China in International Affairs*

or

**H.C. 3.6 C:** *Indian Administration*

**Note:** Among the three, only one open elective paper should be offered at a time

## OPEN ELECTIVE

### OE 3.6A: INDIAN POLITICS TODAY: ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND DEBATES

#### **I Institutions and Processes**

- Changing role of Executive and Parliament
- Role of the judiciary and Judicial Activism
- Party System in India and Electoral Reforms
- Role of the Media in Indian politics

#### **II Major Issues - 1**

- Debate on Growth versus Jobs
- Urbanisation and Migrations
- Regionalism, Casteism and Linguism

#### **III Major Issues - 2**

- Communalism-Secularism Debate
- New Social Movements in India
- Issues in Centre-State Relations

#### **IV Regional and International Dimensions**

- India's relations with United States, China, Russia
- India and BRICS, ASEAN, SAARC
- India and the United Nations: UN Peacekeeping and UN Reforms.

#### **Readings**

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3. Subhash Kashyap (2011) *Our Parliament* (New Delhi: National Book Trust)
4. Shibani Kinkar Chaube (2010) *The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution* (New Delhi: NBT)
5. 6. Rajni Kothari (1982) *Politics in India* (New Delhi: Orient Longman)
6. V.P. Dutt. *India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World*, New Delhi. Vikas, 2008
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8. J.N.Dixit., *India's Foreign Policy, 1947-2003*, New Delhi. Picus Books, 2003
9. Raja Mohan C., *Crossing the Rubicon: The Shaping of India's New Foreign Policy*. New Delhi. Viking. 2003
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11. Niraja, GopalJayal, *Representing India: Ethnic Diversity and the Governance of Public Institutions*, Hampshire, Palmgrave. 2006
12. Subrata K. Mitra. *The Puzzle of India's Governance*, New Delhi, Foundation Books, 2006
13. *Report of the National Commission to Review the working of Constitution*, Delhi: Universal Law Publishing Company, 2002
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15. ZoyaHasan, E. Shridharn, Sudarshan. *India's living Constitution*, New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2002

**Journals**

*Economic and Political Weekly*

*Indian Journal of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies*

*Indian Journal of Political Science*

*Mainstream*

*Seminar*

## OPEN ELECTIVE

### OE: 3.6 B - CHINA IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

#### **I. Introduction to China**

- Historical Perspective of present day China
- Contemporary Chinese Culture and Society
- Foreign Policy Making: Institutions and Processes
- Role of People's Liberation of Army (PLA )

#### **II. Rise of China**

- Economic Transformation
- Military Modernization
- Belt Road Initiative (BRI)
- Soft Power in Practice : Confucius Institutes and Chinese Diaspora
- South China Sea and Arctic region

#### **III. China's Engagement**

- South Asia and Central Asia
- Southeast Asia
- US, Russia and EU
- Japan and Korean Peninsula
- Africa and Latin America

#### **IV. China and Multilateral Institutions**

- UN and WTO
- APEC, SCO, SAARC and BRICS
- AIIB and NDB
- Arms Control and Nuclear Disarmament

#### **Reading**

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- C Fred Bergsten, Charles freeman, Nicholas R. Lardy and Derek J Mitchell, *China's Rise: Challenges and opportunities*, CSIS, 2009
- Edward N Luttwak, *the rise of China vs the logic of strategy*, Belknap, 2017
- Shambaugh, David, *China goes Global*, OUP, 2013
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- Ash, Robert, D Shambaugh and Seiichiro Takagi, *China's Watching: Perspectives from Europe, Japan, and the United States* 2006
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- Bhattacharjea, Mira Sinha, *China, the World and India*, 2001
- Ian Johanson, *The souls of china: the return of Religion after Mao*, 2017
- Daniel Bell, *China's New Confucianism*, Princeton University Press, 2010
- Camilleri, Joseph, *Chinese Foreign Policy: The Maoist Era and its Aftermath*, 1980
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- Kim, Samuel (ed) *China and the World: Chinese Foreign Policy Faces the New Millennium*, 1998
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- Zheng, Yongnian, *Discovering Chinese Nationalism in China: Modernization, Identity and International Relations*, 1999
- Zhao, Suisheng, *China-US Relations Transformed: Perspectives and Strategic Interactions*, 2009

## **JOURNALS**

*Asian Affairs*

*Asian Survey*

*Beijing Review*

*China Report*

*China Quarterly*

*Foreign Affairs*

*Journal Foreign Policy*

*International Journal of China Studies*

*Issues & Studies*

*Journal of Asian Studies*

*The Journal of Contemporary*

*China Pacific Affairs*

*Pacific Review*

**OPEN ELECTIVE**  
**OE.3.6 C- Indian Administration**

**I. Evolution**

- Ancient Legacy – Kautilya`s *Arthashastra*
- Medieval Legacy
- British Legacy

**II. Federal Administration**

- Cabinet secretary and Central Secretariat
- Prime Minister`s Office
- NITI Aayoga
- Finance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor- General of India

**III. State and Local Administration**

- Chief Secretary and State Secretariat
- Directorates
- District Administration
- Rural and Urban Local Bodies

**IV. Major issues in Indian Administration**

- Relationship between Political and Permanent Executives
- Values and Ethics in Public Service
- Information Technology and Indian Administration
- Liberalization and Privatization of Indian Administration

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### **Journals**

*Administrative Change*

*Administrators*

*Development Dialogue*

*Indian Journals of Public Administration*

*Indian Journal of Political Science*

*Management in Government*

*Public Administration Review*

*Third World Resurgence*

